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MARLINTON, POCAHONTAS COUNTY WEST VIRGINIA, APRIL 16 1925

\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

CIRCUIT COURT

Circuit Court is still sitting with cases set up to April 21. On Monday morning Judge Sharp dismissed the jurors for the term on account of the illness of Allan P. Edgar, prosecuting Attorney. The Court will be kept open until next Monday and Tuesday, when the divorce cases will be heard. All defendants who are under bond are required to appear and renew their bonds until the next term of court.

State v Lewis Mills, guilty, one year.

State v Sheridan Moats, fined \$5 for non appearance as witness.

L. S. Cochran granted license to carry a pistol.

State v C. C. Riddle, hung jury, case nolle prosequi.

State v Edna Helmick, guilty, \$50 fine.

State v Robert Cook and Edna Judy, confessed, guilty, sentence suspended until October court.

State v Charles Shields, continued. J. E. Lightner v Nettie Townsend, judgment for defendant.

Uriah Bird v L. M. and Maggie R. Waugh, judgment for plaintiff, \$8.

A. M. Tressel v Buena Vista Lumber Co., judgment for plaintiff, \$39.

C. J. Richardson v John Reda judgment for plaintiff, \$29.82.

Carracchi Cissare v John and Rosa Reda, dismissed.

State v Robert Williams, bond to keep the peace.

State v Amos Fertig continued.

J. E. Barlow v W. E. Poage, dismissed, settled.

John D. Gay v C. Y. Ligon, continued.

The above are the law orders entered up to and including Saturday.

Clarence K. Moore v Ira H. Moore and Carrie F. Moore, decree of partition Sherman Gibson, James McCarty, J. P. Townsend, J. C. Harper and Coe Beverage appointed commissioners.

Uriah Bird, Exor. v F. H. Kirkpatrick and others, sale of farm lands decreed to G. C. Geiger for \$3600.

J. E. Barlow v Herbert Wheeler and others, dismissed.

U. S. G. Anderson v J. W. Yeager, judgment for plaintiff \$456.59.

County Court v Piri Bostic, \$250 and \$60 a year for six years for support.

County Court v Jacob Butterbaugh \$50 and \$50 a year for six years for support.

Prof. B. F. E. Wooddell, of the Greenbank District, was a visitor at this office last Saturday. In point of continuous service he is the veteran teacher of Pocahontas county, and it is doubtful if there are many in the State who have been teaching longer than he. Mr. Wooddell taught his first school the fall of 1879, and he has been teaching ever since. Always he has taught one school a year, and sometimes two. As near as he can remember he has taught around sixty schools. These schools would average around thirty pupils. His pupils have made lawyers, ministers, doctors and filled other callings, but he thinks the larger majority are farmers. Mr. Wooddell has always taught in Pocahontas County, and usually in the Greenbank District; he has never had a substitute, and has never missed as much as a week from school on account of sickness. This year he is in charge of the Wesley Chapel school near Greenbank. He has 35 pupils, and they range from beginners to the eighth grade. In the recent examination for free school diplomas there were eight to enter from this school. Mr. Wooddell has taught under the following county superintendents: Uriah Bird, E. H. Moore, H. M. Lockridge, G. W. Matthews, D. L. Barlow, J. G. Warwicks, J. B. Grimes, B. B. Williams, G. D. McNeill and Miss Anna Wallace.

EX-GOVERNOR ATKINSON DEAD

George Wesley Atkinson former governor of West Virginia, died Saturday at Charleston, of pneumonia, which he contracted two days ago, subsequent to a severe attack of indigestion which marked the beginning of his illness.

Former Governor Atkinson was in his 80th year, having been born June 29, 1845, on an Elk River farm in Kanawha county, and during a large part of his lifetime was engaged in public service in various offices.

He was graduated in 1870 from Ohio Wesleyan university, of which at the time of his death he was a member of the board of directors and after studying law for two years while teaching in Kanawha county he took a law course at Howard University, Washington, D. C., and was admitted to the bar in 1875.

Mr. Atkinson was postmaster of Charleston from 1871 to 1877, resigning to become deputy collector of internal revenue and later internal revenue agent of the treasury department. An interim of about a year marked his service as editor of the Wheeling Standard and then he returned to be internal revenue agent until 1881, when he was named U. S. Marshall for the district of West Virginia. At the end of his term he took up the practice of law in Wheeling, and except for one term in Congress as representative of the First District he continued this practice until elected governor in 1896.

Soon after his retirement from the governorship he was appointed district attorney for the southern district of West Virginia, and left that position in 1905 when President Theodore Roosevelt appointed him a member of the United States court of claims. He retired from the bench in 1915, but always continued his interest in public affairs.

Governor Atkinson was prominent not only in political position but as an author and speaker and in fraternal and religious circles. He became a Mason when a very young man and was grand master of the grand lodge in 1877, and grand secretary from 1885 to 1905. He was always active in the Methodist church and twice was a delegate to the general conference of that church.

S. L. Brown, Cooperative Observer of the Weather Bureau at Marlinton, W. Va., makes the following report of the weather for the month of March 1925, to wit: Mean maximum temperature, 50; Mean minimum temperature, 26; Mean, 38.2; Maximum temperature 68, on the 19th; Minimum 2 (below zero) on the 3rd; Greatest daily range 44 on the 9th and 24th; Total precipitation 3.94 inches; Greatest in 24 hours, 1.32 inches on the 18th and 19th; Total snowfall 6 inches; Number of days with 0.1 or an inch or more precipitation 8; Clear days 7; partly cloudy 19; cloudy 5; Thunderstorms on the 13, 18 and 27th; Hail on the 13th; Dense fogs on the 9, 10, 14 and 26th.

The annual anniversary services of the Marlinton Oddfellows will be held this year at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, April 26 at 2 o'clock p. m. The sermon will be by Rev. H. H. Orr.

CLEAN UP DAY

Monday, April 20
Monday, April 20th is set aside as Clean Up Day in Marlinton. Beginning that morning the town trucks will haul away any and all trash that the householders will collect about their premises and put in boxes and barrels at a convenient place on the streets and alleys. Every citizen of Marlinton is asked to make it a matter of personal and community pride to put their premises and the adjacent streets and alleys in order. By Order of the Council.

CHURCH NOTES

EPISCOPAL CHURCH ST. JOHN
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. S. R. Neel, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
A. S. Overholt, Supt.
7:00 p. m. Epworth League
Praying at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer and praise service Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Harvey H. Orr, Pastor

Bible School 9:45
4:30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor
6:45 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor
11:00 a. m. A prayer of Solomon
3:00 p. m. Preaching at Buckeye
7:30 p. m. The Water of Life.

Sunday school attendance at the Methodist church last Sunday was 253; at the Presbyterian church 199.

The Men's Bible Class will have a social at the church on Thursday evening of this week at 7:30. Every member is expected to be present and to bring some one. This affair will be something different.

Rev. Mr. King, the new pastor on the Huntersville Methodist Circuit, arrived last week. Most of his ministry has been spent in South Africa.

MONEY THAT OUGHT TO BE IN THE BANKS

According to the U. S. Treasury more than \$415,000,000 of lawful money that ought to be in the banks disappeared—has been spirited away in stockings, jars, mattress corners and secret hiding places.

Mr. McCoy, the treasury actuary, produces evidence to show that there are about 8,000 millions in the United States holding a total of \$14,000,000. He estimates that toy savings banks in the homes hold another \$1,500,000, and that about 500,000 people keep about \$75 cash on hand for emergency. He estimates that 200,000 foreigners hoard their earnings, thus accounting for \$225,000,000. Of gold coin there should be \$3.49 per capita, representing outstanding gold certificates, but at least \$2 of this per capita is hidden away, and over \$50,000,000 of it is hoarded. In addition to this he asserts that at least \$97,000,000 in silver is hoarded in the same manner.

Randolph Galford was down from Cass Tuesday. He is an old time deer hunter and he is full of tales of the chase. A good many years ago dogs brought a big buck into the river at the mouth of Deer Creek. The deer stopped in the willows and the late Allan Galford and James Galford went out to get him. Both were armed with mountain rifles, and both were crack shots. Allan Galford's gun ran about twenty bullets to the pound and was known to the whole community as "Sugar Biter." Both guns cracked as one, and the deer fell. When the hunters came to look, there was but one hole, and that was a big one from the "Sugar Biter." Uncle Al had it all over Jim, and he proceeded to tell him about it. Jim could not say much and proceeded to dress the deer. Pretty soon the bullet of the smaller gun fell out, and then tables were turned. Then the big "Sugar Biter" fell out and the sky cleared again. The unusual had happened; both bullets had hit the deer in the same spot.

Clarence Bussard of Dunmore, was brought here Monday morning with a dislocated shoulder. In coming down from his hay mow that morning the ladder slipped and in the fall his left shoulder was knocked out of place.

FIVE TRAGEDIES

A man struck a match to see if the gasoline tank in his automobile was empty. It wasn't.

A man patted a strange bull dog on the head to see if the critter was affectionate. It wasn't.

A man speeded up to see if he could beat the train to the crossing. He couldn't.

A man touched a trolley wire to see if it was charged. It was.

A man cut out his advertising to see if he could save money. He didn't—Utility News, New Orleans.

Information is to the effect that contracts may be awarded in this county before the summer is over for the construction of additional state roads in Randolph county and that among other projects under consideration is the construction of a road from Beverly to Huttonsville, which is very much needed since the road in question is subject to heavy travel and since it is an important communicating link between the county seat of this county and the county seat of an adjoining county. Unless there should be some unforeseen delay there fore, there is every reason to believe that construction work may be actually begun on the permanent improvement of the road from Beverly to Huttonsville.—Randolph Review

Nine young men from Pocahontas county have enlisted for the Citizens' Training Camp at Camp Knox, Kentucky, in July. The quota for the county is 25. In addition to the seven whose names have heretofore been published in this paper, Garland P. Moore, of Cass, and Norman R. Price, Jr., of Marlinton, have filed applications.

Greenbrier Presbytery meets next Tuesday at the Alderson church. Rev. Paul Nickell is pastor of this church. Elder T. S. McNeel, delegate, and Elder S. N. Hench, alternate, will represent the Marlinton Presbyterian Church.

We are having some fine weather. Everybody seems to be busy getting their spring work done.

Mrs. Estia Buzzard who has been ill the past two months is improving. A. L. Underwood and J. S. Lee are attending court.

Miss Faye Campbell was called home Friday to be with friends from Mexico.

Mrs. Geo. Alderman who has the flu at the home of her sister, Mrs. Burr, is slowly recovering.

R. W. Buzzard has purchased a new Star car.

Arnold Buzzard who has been working on Williams river is at home for a few days.

Rev. A. J. Cook preached a very interesting sermon here last Sunday. He will preach here again on April 19, at 2:30. Our Sunday School has been organized and we hope that much good will be accomplished.

Mrs. Delbert Ray is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slaton.

Everette Alderman who has been working at Spice Run is at home.

Miss Marl Pyles a student of the Marlinton High School spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dille, of Marlinton was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McComb Sunday.

Rev. A. J. Cook was called home last week by the illness of his wife.

Some of the pupils took 8th grade examination Thursday and Friday at Huntersville.

Clark Kellison and Mose Underwood has done some fine work on the roads which was badly needed and makes it better for Henry.

M. S. Alderman, of Aivon, spent Saturday with his sister.

KIWANIS

At the Kiwanis luncheon Friday night, the Marlinton Club voted unanimously to adopt for their project for the year 1925 the establishment of a warehouse at Marlinton for the purpose of marketing the products of Pocahontas County farms. Speeches advocating the move were made by E. H. Williams, S. B. Wallace and H. C. C. Willey. The idea is to work with the Farm Bureau, and secure the support and cooperation of the farmers and business men.

A prospector is here looking for potters clay on the lands of T. L. Burner and L. A. Galford, this week.

Mrs. Charles Hughes died at Thornwood, Saturday April 11. Her funeral was conducted at Bartow on Sunday.

B. B. Beard was a business visitor here Saturday.

R. C. Miller is hauling goods every day from Durbin.

Mrs. C. P. Kerr has returned from Lakeland, Florida, and reports that a fine winter resort.

The Sunday School at Nottingham gave an Easter program under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hamilton; it was as fine a program as could be given anywhere and the children were trained to perfection.

J. B. Nottingham has planted 14 bushels of potatoes and has more to plant.

M. C. Kavenaugh and Ellis Wilfong were business visitors in town Monday morning.

Dr. S. A. Willhite motored over to Elkins Sunday to see his wife who is being treated in a hospital; he reports her much better.

Lee Stokes is having a well drilled on his lot.

Kenry Rexrode took his father to Baltimore to be treated for nervous trouble.

Asa Wright and W. A. McCray have been delivering fruit trees this week for northern nurseries.

Miss Virginia Hull, who is attending school in Wheeling, spent the Easter vacation with her father, Dr. G. H. Hull.

Dr. A. P. Butt, of the City Hospital, was a business visitor at Cass last week.

J. H. Flenner and Ham Lockring are sowing oats and preparing to raise a big crop of corn.

C. C. Riddle, John Burnell, Henry Lester, Melvin Hevener and John Paugh were taken to Charleston last Friday morning by United States Deputy Marshall Sprague, on charges of violating the national prohibition laws.

Honor Roll for the Raywood school seventh month. Advanced room, Mrs. C. Wooddell, teacher.—Richard Conley, John Friel, Hunter Sprouse, Olive Sprouse, Earl Sutton, Dan Friel, Charles Pritchard, Roy Gum, Virginia Dickson, Beulah McClung, Intermediate room, Lynn Kerr, teacher.—William Pyley, Dominec Cirocsta, Ernest Ray, Rosa Cirocsta, Della Gum, Pearl Weatherholt, May Jones. Primary room, Verna Siple, teacher.—Carl Conley, Roy Jones, Martha Lee Prithard, and Evelyn Sampson.

McKinley Waugh has broken ground for his residence on Third Avenue near R. E. Overholt's. He will build with brick and tile.

Miss Mary Margaret Price is sick with flu.

Report of the Condition of THE BANK OF MARLINTON

Located at Marlinton, in the state of West Virginia at the close of business April 6th, 1925.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and discounts	871,683.74
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,813.87
Stocks and Securities (other than Government issues)	29,000.00
Banking House	28,740.23
Furniture and fixtures	6,403.89
Other Real Estate Owned	2,839.93
Due from banks and U. S. Treasury	121,961.03
Checks and other cash items	880.02
Lawful money reserve in bank	28,147.26
Total	1,081,470.00

LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital Stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus fund	43,000.00
Undivided profit	18,944.84
Less expense, Interest and taxes paid	14,318.37
Reserve for interest, taxes and depreciation	4,626.47
Deposits viz:	
Subject to check	497,538.38
Time certificates	73,078.74
Savings Deposits	310,048.90
Total deposits	880,666.02
Certified checks	8,892.75
Cashiers checks	380.85
Bills payable	50,000.00
Total	1,081,470.00

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas

I, Hubert Echols, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Hubert Echols, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April, 1925.

A. H. McFerrin, Notary Public
My commission expires Dec 15, 1929.

T. S. McNeel
J. W. Price
F. R. Hunter

Directors

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MARLINTON, W. VA.

POPULATION OF STATE INSTITUTIONS

The monthly census of inmates of the charitable, penal and correctional institutions of the state on February 28, 1925, was as follows: Weston State Hospital, 1221 white, 220, colored; Spencer State Hospital, 700; Huntington State Hospital, 890; State Tuberculosis Sanitarium, 270; State Colored Tuberculosis Sanitarium, 37; West Virginia penitentiary, 1087 white, 526 colored; Industrial School for Boys, 362 white, 57 colored; Industrial Home for Girls, 122; West Virginia Childrens Home, 40; West Virginia Colored Orphans' Home, 30. There were 127 patients in the three miners' hospitals. Total for the above institutions, 5602. On the same date there were enrolled in the educational institutions of the state, 5400 students.

DOUTHARDS CREEK SCHOOL

The seventh month closed April 1. Percent of attendance for this month 99.9. Honor Roll, Hazel and Arlie White, Herbert Sharp, Jewell Kincaid, Nellie and Raymond Alderman, Annie and Camie Wade.

NEW SYSTEM BAKERY

Fred F. McLaughlin has his New System Bakery in operation in the Woodman-Oddfellow Building. He has employed an experienced baker in the person of Ray Thomas, Charleston. His outfit is new, modern and complete in every respect, and he is turning out a superior product. This is an enterprise that fills a long felt want. Besides being a great convenience to the people of Marlinton and Pocahontas county, this factory will keep a lot of money here at home that has been going out to nearby cities.

A recent letter from Dr. J. A. G. Shipley, China missionary, states that he is sailing from Shanghai by the Pacific Mail Line, Steamship President Wilson, on April 1 and is due to arrive in San Francisco on April 21.—Missionary Voice.

William E. Glascock, former Governor of West Virginia, died at his home in Morgantown last Sunday April 12, 1925. He had been in failing health for some time.

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We extend to all an invitation to visit our store, inspect our shop for cleanliness, see how your bread is made, try our products for their quality and "that homelike flavor."

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